Sanctions the proposal for the introduction of the Record of Rights into Kolar, Holalkere and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 8793-804—L. S. 12-27-47, dated the 15th May 1928, in the matter of the introduction of the Record of Rights into eight more Taluks during 1928-29.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 3845—27-28, dated the 15th June 1928, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, in the matter.

3. Un-official Note No. 222—27-28, dated the 26th June 1928, from the Survey Superintendent in Mysore.

ORDER NO. R. 790-8—L. S. 6-27-73, DATED 26TH JULY 1928.

In modification of the proposals approved in the Government Order read above, the Revenue Commissioner now recommends the introduction of the Record of Rights into the Taluks of Kolar, Holalkere and T.-Narsipur during the current year and states that when work has progressed in these Taluks, he will submit proposals for the extension of the scheme to adjoining Taluks.

2. Government approve of the modified proposals of the Revenue Commissioner. Notification will issue separately extending the provisions of the Record of Rights Regulation to the Taluks now selected.

3. In connection with the preparation of the preliminary record, sanction is accorded to the entertainment of temporary staff on the following scale for a period not exceeding six months for each of the three Taluks. The Revenue Commissioner should, however, see that the temporary staff is discontinued or transferred to another Taluk as soon as the work is completed.

TEMPORARY STAFF.

One Deputy Amildar for each Taluk on a pay of Rs. 100 with a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 35 per month and two peons on Rs. 12 each per mensem.

One Shekdar for each Hobli on a pay of Rs. 40 plus an allowance of Rs. 10 per month and a peon on Rs. 12 per month.

One Clerk for each Taluk on Rs. 30 per month.

4. Each field establishment may normally be composed of 30 measurers and 2 surveyors as suggested by the Survey Superintendent, but it is not necessary to have a Gazetted Officer in exclusive charge of each establishment. A trained Assistant Commissioner will however be posted immediately to the Survey Department, as an additional Officer, temporarily, for a period of one year. As the work develops, another officer of the grade of Amildar will also be made available some time later. With these two additional officers and the existing gazetted staff of the Department, the Survey Superintendent should be able to arrange for supervision of Survey Work in connection with the Record of Rights in the several Taluks without prejudice to the ordinary phoding work.

5. Both the Revenue Commissioner and the Survey Superintendent are of opinion that, in addition to the men now under training, it is necessary to train two more batches of 60 measurers each, from September and January next respectively. Government are pleased to approve of this proposal also.

6. A lumpsum provision of Rs. 60,900 has been made in the Budget Estimates of 1928-29, for Record of Rights Work. Now that a definite programme has been decided upon, the Revenue Commissioner is requested to prepare a detailed estimate of the expenditure likely to be incurred on this account (inclusive of the cost of the temporary additional survey staff) and report whether the existing provision will be sufficient.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Exemption from Payment of Toll.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 106-116—R. M. 9-27, dated 5th June 1928, directing that clause (*g*) of the Rules relating to exemptions from payment of tolls at the toll-gates on State Fund Roads published with Government Order No. R. 8729-40—R. M. 9-27-53, dated 15th May 1928, be modified as indicated.

2. Letter No. 1658—27-28, dated 27th June 1928, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, stating that in fairness to the Heads of Matts who undertake religious tours for the benefit of their disciples, it is necessary to make a suitable provision in the toll-gate rules exempting the Heads of Matts from payment of toll at all toll-gates.

3. Letter No. 6682, dated 17th July 1928, from the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, requesting that the exemption granted to the Resident in Government Order No. R. 9243-59—L. R. 579-14-4, dated 24th April 1915, in respect of toll-gates in the State may be extended to his staff, *viz.*, the Secretary to the Resident, the Residency Surgeon and the Personal Assistant to the Resident.

ORDER No. R. 862-72—R. M. 17-28-3, DATED 27TH JULY 1928.

The recommendations made in the communications read above are sanctioned. Clause (*g*) of the Rules incorporating these proposals will read as follows:—

"(*g*) No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages or carts, etc., if

(1) they belong to His Highness the Maharaja or His Highness the Yuvaraja ;

(2) they belong to the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore and his staff, namely, the Secretary to the Resident, the Residency Surgeon, and the Personal Assistant to the Resident ;

(3) they belong to the Dewan of Mysore ;

(4) they are engaged by the Postal Department exclusively to carry mails ;

(5) they belong to a person who has compounded with the proper authorities in accordance with the rules framed by Government;

(6) they convey British Military Officers on duty; and

Note—(*a*) To entitle an officer to pass a toll-gate without payment as being "on duty" he must fulfil one of the following conditions:—

(i) be travelling in a staff car;

(ii) wear uniform;

(*b*) Officers passing toll-gates on duty otherwise than in uniform will enter in a book kept by the toll-gate keeper for that purpose their rank, name and the nature of duty on which they are travelling,

(7) they belong to the Heads of Matts who hold a Rahadari issued by a competent authority."

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.